

WEEK FOUR  
**EAST CAROLINA AT SOUTH FLORIDA**

TAMPA, Fla. -- Jordan Cronkrite had the go-ahead 80-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter and South Florida beat Hurricane Florence-impacted East Carolina 20-13 in the American Athletic Conference opener for both teams on Saturday night.

East Carolina relocated to Orlando, Florida by bus Sept 12th as the storm approached the North and South Carolina coastlines. The Pirates didn't travel to Blacksburg, Virginia for a scheduled game Sept. 15th at No. 13 Virginia Tech due to safety concerns and potentially hazardous travel conditions before and after that game.

Cronkrite's run put USF up 20-13 with 10:13 left. He finished with 129 yards on 15 carries.

The Bulls had been limited to 31 yards rushing entering the fourth quarter.

Blake Barnett went 12 for 20 for 181 yards and one touchdown for USF (4-0). He also ran for a 2-yard score.

ECU (1-2) used two quarterbacks. Reid Herring completed 21 of 48 passes for 253 yards and Holton Ahlers picked up 48 yards on 12 rushes while completing 1 of 2 passes for 3 yards.

Barnett hooked up with Darnell Salomon for a 66-yard TD pass and a 13-7 lead early in the second.

Jake Verity had a 28-yard field to make it 13-10 as the first half ended. The kick came two plays after Herring walked gingerly off the field following a 5-yard to run to the 5 with 15 seconds left.

Herring returned for the Pirates initial second-half possession.

After forcing a turnover, ECU pulled to 13-all on a 24-yard field goal by Verity early in the third quarter.

Ahlers scored on a two-yard run as East Carolina opened the game with a nine-play, 82-yard drive.

USF got within 7-6 on Barnett's two-yard dash late in the first. The extra-point try was blocked.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

East Carolina: The Pirates kept it close through the third quarter using a ball control offense that outgained USF 305-199. ECU had the ball for more than 29 minutes, running 69 plays compared to the Bulls' 40, going into the fourth quarter.

South Florida: The Bulls remained, along with No. 16 Central Florida (3-0) and Cincinnati (4-0), among the only undefeated teams in the AAC. All three are in the East Division. The Bulls play at Cincinnati, which rallied from a 24-7 halftime deficit Saturday to beat Ohio 34-30, on Nov. 10th

**NUMBERS**

Barnett has eight touchdown passes and ran for four more this season. . Solomon has caught a TD pass in three consecutive games. . It was the Bulls 150th win, coming in their 22nd season. . Verity has made all of his seven field-goal attempts this season.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ECU	7	3	3	0	13
USF	6	7	0	7	20

**Scoring Summary -----**

	ECU	USF
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
ECU TD 11:08 Holton Ahlers 2 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick) 9 plays, 82 yards, 3:52	7	0
USF TD 3:33 Blake Barnett 2 Yd Run (Coby Weiss PAT blocked) 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:34	7	6
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
USF TD 13:46 Darnell Salomon 66 Yd pass from Blake Barnett (Coby Weiss Kick) 3 plays, 81 yards, 1:03	7	13
ECU FG 0:00 Jake Verity 28 Yd Field Goal 16 plays, 69 yards, 4:32	10	20
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
ECU FG 9:58 Jake Verity 24 Yd Field Goal 9 plays, 33 yards, 4:47	13	20
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
USF TD 10:13 Jordan Cronkrite 80 Yd Run (Coby Weiss Kick) 3 plays, 95 yards, 1:01	13	20

Team Stats	ECU	USF
First Downs	24	9
Total Yards	412	294
Total Plays	96	52
Avg Gain Per Play	4.3	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	156	115
Rushes	46	32
Yards Per Rush	3.4	3.6
Net Yards Passing	256	179
Comp-Att	22-50	12-20
Yards Per Pass	5.1	9.0
Times Sacked	6	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-31	-6
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	8	9
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	3
Penalty Yards	10	33
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	38:10	21:50

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>ECU</b>					
Holton Ahlers	12	48	4.0	1	15
Hussein Howe	7	40	5.7	0	20
Anthony Scott	11	39	3.5	0	13
Darius Pinnix	12	30	2.5	0	6
Reid Herring	2	1	0.5	0	5
Deondre Farrier	1	0	0.0	0	0
Trevon Brown	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>USF</b>					
Jordan Cronkrite	15	129	8.6	1	80
Johnny Ford	5	13	2.6	0	6
Team	3	-8	-2.7	0	0
Blake Barnett	9	-19	-2.1	1	8

**PASSING**

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>ECU</b>							
Reid Herring	21	48	253	5.3	0	1	40.3
Holton Ahlers	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	50.8
<b>USF</b>							
Blake Barnett	12	20	181	9.1	1	0	39.4

**RECEIVING**

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>ECU</b>					
Trevon Brown	6	99	16.5	0	47
Blake Proehl	5	50	10.0	0	20
Deondre Farrier	4	33	8.3	0	13
Leroy Henley	1	31	31.0	0	31
Terrell Green	3	27	9.0	0	13
Anthony Watley	2	13	6.5	0	10
Anthony Scott	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>USF</b>					
Darnell Salomon	2	79	39.5	1	66
Johnny Ford	1	39	39.0	0	39
DeAngelo Antoine	2	28	14.0	0	13
Jordan Cronkrite	3	13	4.3	0	9
Tyre McCants	3	12	4.0	0	7
Randall St. Felix	1	10	10.0	0	10